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VIA ECF

The Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: *In re MultiPlan Health Insurance Provider Litig.*, No. 1:24-cv-06795 (N.D. Ill.)

Advanced Spinal Care & Assocs. LLC et al. v. MultiPlan Corp. et al.
(Member Case No. 1:25-cv-00080) and *Advanced Spinal Care & Assocs. LLC et al. v. Horizon Healthcare Servs. et al.* (Member Case No. 1:25-cv-04059) and *Heritage General & Colorectal, PA et al. v. MultiPlan Corp. et al.* (Member Case No. 1:24-cv-12517)

Request for Leave to Appear Remotely at the November 14, 2025 Case Management Conference

Dear Judge Kennelly:

I represent the plaintiffs in referenced member cases. Two of my clients have been identified as bellwether plaintiffs in the parties' joint report filed November 7, 2025 (ECF 577). I write to respectfully request leave to appear virtually at the in-person case management conference scheduled for Friday, November 14th. I, and my colleagues, David Schiefelbein and Hal Shimkoski, who have appeared in these actions, are in the middle of a three-week proceeding scheduled to conclude on November 21st. As a result, the in-person appearance of any one of us at the November 14 case management conference will be impracticable. A virtual appearance in this unique circumstance would allow full participation without prejudice to any party.

I appreciate the Court's consideration and attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jon Corey

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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)

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